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WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to sell, assign, and transfer, and Assignee has agreed to acquire all of Assignor's rights, title and interests in and to pending U.S. Application No. 09/903,040, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD TO SYNCHRONIZE MULTIMEDIA PLAYBACK OVER A NETWORK USING OUT-OF-BAND SIGNALING," and filed on 07/10/2001, and including divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all resulting patents of every country or region that may be granted or have been granted, including any reissues and reexaminations thereof, (the "Assigned Patent Rights").

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DIGITAL NETWORKS NORTH AMERICA, INC. ("DNNA")

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By: David Meisels

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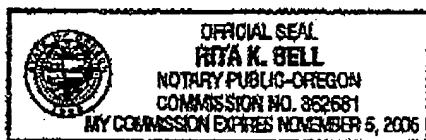
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On this 25 day of August, 2005, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to within this instrument, personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he/she executed this instrument in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed the instrument.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

I am the Vice President and General Counsel of SigmaTel, Inc., which is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title of the above-identified patent application can be found in the assignment records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: from Daniel L. Moore (the inventor) to SonicBlue, Inc. at Reel 011989 and Frame 0035; from SonicBlue, Inc. to Digital Networks North America, Inc. at Reel 014341 and Frame 0893; and from Digital Networks North America, Inc. to SigmaTel, Inc. at Reel 016459 and Frame 0714. I am duly authorized to act on behalf of SigmaTel, Inc.

10 November 2005  
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